The proceedings of each meeting of the Council shall be published in the *Government Gazette* as soon after the meeting as can be conveniently arranged.

45. All documents ordered to be printed or recorded shall be referred to in the Journal, and after being authenticated by the signature of the Secretary shall be kept with the Records.

46. The Secretary shall attend at every meeting of the Council and of a Select Committee, and in addition to the other duties specially required by these Rules it shall be his duty:—

(1) To take charge of the Records of the Council.

(2) To keep the Journals of the Council and of the Select Committees.

(3) To keep a Minute Book, in which he shall enter all the proceedings of the Council, and of the Select Committees, in the order in which they occur, and the names of the Members present.

(4) To superintend the printing of all Bills and papers ordered to be printed.

(5) To assist, at all times, the Council and all Committees, in all work connected with their duty.

(6) To write all letters ordered by the Council or by any Committee.

47. After the passing of a Bill the Secretary shall revise and complete the marginal notes thereof.

X.—Miscellaneous.

48. Petitions preferred by private persons must be addressed to the Governor in Council, and, if in the Vernacular, they must be accompanied by translations. Ordinarily, no reply will be sent to a petition, and no petitions will be considered unless they relate to some Bill before the Council; but the Secretary may be ordered, for special reasons, to make such communication to the petitioner as the Council may direct.

49. The President may, for sufficient reasons, suspend any of the foregoing rules.

ANNEXING A PORTION OF THE MADRAS DISTRICT OF NORTH KANARA TO THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 1922, dated 15th April 1862, republished in Govt. Notn., dated 26th April 1862, B. G. G., 1862, Vol. I, p. 699.

The following Proclamation to which the sanction of Her Majesty has been signified by the Secretary of State in Council, as required by the provisions of Section XLIX, 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, is hereby made and published for general information:—

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is declared by Section XLVII of the Act 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, that it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council by Proclamation to fix the limits of any Presidency, Division, Province, or Territory of India, for the purposes of the said Act: and further, by

Proclamation, to divide or alter from time to time the limits of any such Presidency, Division, Province or Territory for the said purpose, His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, by virtue of the authority vested in him as above, does hereby declare and proclaim that the District of North Kánara, which at present forms a part of the Presidency of Fort St. George, shall, with the exception of the Táluka of Cundapur, from the sixteenth day of April 1862, be detached from that Presidency, and shall from the same date be annexed to and form part of the Presidency of Bombay for the purposes of the said Act, the said Táluka of Cundapur remaining as heretofore a part of the Presidency of Fort St. George.

LIMITS OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 2939, dated 12th June 1862, re-published in Govt. Notn., dated 2nd July 1862, B. G. G., 1862, Vol. II, p. 6.

The following Proclamation to which the sanction of Her Majesty has been signified by the Secretary of State in Council, as required by the provisions of Section XLIX, 24th and 25th Vict., Cap. 67, is hereby made and published for general information :—

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas it is declared in the 47th Section of the Act 24th and 25th Vict., Cap. 67, called the "Indian Councils Act, 1861," that it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, by Proclamation, to fix the limits of any Presidency, Division, Province, or Territory in India, for the purposes of the said Act, and further, by Proclamation, to divide or alter, from time to time, the limits of any such Presidency, Division, Province, or Territory for the said purposes: And whereas a doubt may exist whether certain districts, though subordinate to, and administered by, the Government of Bombay, form a portion of the Presidency of Bombay, as that Presidency is now legally constituted; His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, by virtue of the authority vested in him as above, does hereby declare and proclaim that the limits of the Presidency of Bombay shall, for the purposes of the said Act, extend to and include all the Provinces, Districts, and places which are now subordinate to, and administered by, the Government of Bombay.

ORDERS UNDER 24 & 25 VICT., C. 67, AND 28 VICT., C. 17.

INDIAN COUNCILS AND LEGISLATION FOR NATIVE INDIAN SUBJECTS.

DECLARING THAT CERTAIN VILLAGES CEDED BY H. H. THE NIZAM OF HYDERABAD SHALL BE SUBJECT TO BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

Govt. of India, Home dept., Notn. No. 610, dated 4th April 1876, republished in Govt. Notn., dated 12th April 1876, B. G. G., 1876, Pt. I, p. 340.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the 24th and 25th of Vict., Cap. 67, Section 47, and by the 28th of Vict., Cap. 17, Section 4, the